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Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

Friday, June 27, 2003



(Left to right) Staff Sqt. Kory Liptolis, Airman 1st Class Adam Guenette and Tech. Sqt. John Baxley, all members of the 355th Communications Squadron, remove radio equipment June 19 from a remote site at Mount Lemmon, which was being threatened by the Aspen Fire. About eight 355th CS members evacuated more than \$400,000 worth of equipment. See 355th CS evacuates, saves equipment at Mount Lemmon, Page 5.

Monsoon season makes final approach, **D-M ready**

Arizona has more lightning strikes during the summer monsoon season, which normally starts in early July, than most states have all year. To help reduce the threat to the people and property at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base and in the Tucson community, three separate lightning notices are issued.

Members of the 355th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight, working in conjunction with the 25th Operational Weather Squadron, issue these notices, which are tailored to alert the base populace whenever thunderstorms and lightning threaten the base so that measures can be implemented to protect our resources.

Three separate lightning notices are the lightning watch, the observed weather advisory for thunderstorms and associated lightning, and the lightning warning. These three products each cover different criteria and serve to notify the base about the existing or anticipated conditions.

Knowing the difference between a lightning watch, an observed weather advisory for thunderstorms and a lightning warning is very important in determining what action to take and when. Although severe weather noti-

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D-M hosts award of Vietnam-era lost Air Force Cross

By Capt. Scott Cerone 357th Fighter Squadron

Retired Col. Jerry Hoblit was Base Officers Club. The presentahistory and closes a chapter in straight. Hoblit's life.

Hoblit's actions during the Vietawarded an Air Force Cross June nam Conflict warranted his re-20 at the Davis-Monthan Air Force ceipt of the Air Force Cross, but it climbed down the ladders of their took the actions of his wingman,

tion of this award helped correct Wilson, to help set the record a shower of champagne and cheers.

Then, Capts. Jerry Hoblit and Tom Wilson, after a long year and 100 missions over North Vietnam, Thud, F-105F, and embraced under

They had survived.

As pilot and electronic weapons officer, "Hognose" and "Bear" were two of the first Wild Weasels in the

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D-M will host a Fourth of July celebration including fireworks and live entertainment. For more information, see Page 19.

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servance of the July 4 holiday. For questions

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Waiting too long

Comment: Recently we checked in at the 3555th Mission Support Group to get my wife an ID card to replace her expired card.

After 20 to 25 minutes of waiting, nobody's name had been called. I asked the NCO at the desk what the average wait time was for an ID card and she said 45 minutes to an hour.

There were four people behind the desk and nobody appeared to be working. There were a lot of people sitting around in the waiting room, no names had been called. I think 45 minutes to an hour waiting for an ID card is totally unacceptable when the sign says this is the best group in the system. Thank you.

Response: We're sorry that you experienced such a long delay in service when you and your wife came to the Military Personnel Flight for a new ID card. You're right, 45 minutes does seem excessive.

Military personnel are now being issued a new ID card — the Common Access Card. Unfortunately, the issue/wait time has increased from an average of 3 to 4 minutes with the old card to approximately 15 minutes per customer for the CAC.

In addition, unforeseeable delays such as a disruption in service at the central Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System/

Rapids hub or the comm-line pipe being over saturated with users from across the continental United States can increase customer wait time to 45 minutes or more.

On the morning of your visit, the customer service section experienced those delays along with an unexpected rush of active duty Navy personnel who required new ID cards. Those factors, along with our need to train two new civilian members on one of our three ID card machines, led to the excess delays you experienced.

Although it may have appeared that "nobody was working" behind the counter, in reality our folks were working very hard to manually load/update required personnel information so that the system could properly format the CAC microchip - this also takes some time.

In the mean time, we will do a better job of keeping our patrons better informed. Specifically, we've instructed our customer service staff to make periodic announcements to the people in the lobby regarding reasons for the long delays and expected wait times.

In addition, we will formally post the expected customer service wait time on the counter so that patrons will know on arrival what to expect.

Again, we apologize for the inconvenience and are doing our best to improve service in the future.



Col. Larry Stutzriem 355th Wing Commander

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people. Suggestions, concerns and kudos are importan to make improvements. The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747. An e- may not be published

mail can be sent to: 355thWing. CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil Callers must leave their name. phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor called confidentiality, but sometimes need to contact callers to gather additional information. Concerns of general interest to the base populace may be published. However, anonymous calls

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Team D-M Mission Spotlight

The 355th Security Forces Squadron protects more aircraft than any other DoD agency providing physical security and law enforcement to the 355th Wing, 12th Air Force headquarters, Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center's 5,200 aircraft, more than 11,000 base residents and 1,379 facilities spread over 12,000 acres valued at more than \$8.8 billion. Additionally, they provide combat arms training for 6,100 military personnel. D-M's five-cell, maximum security confinement facility processes and houses an average of 21 felons per year.

The squadron's six explosive-detector dogs and two narcoticsdetector dogs are in high demand at D-M, the U.S. southern border and numerous deployed locations in the continental United States and abroad.

The personnel security section processes and monitors an average of 750 background and clearance checks for D-M's 39 units and 12th Air Force headquarters.

(Left) Airman 1st Class Jesse Konrad, 355th SFS, practices an offensive position during the June Operational Readiness Exercise.

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history of the United States Air Force.

The Wild Weasel mission was to protect strike packages from enemy surface-to-air missile sites by actively searching them out and engaging them. The cold reality of this mission was it was one of the most dangerous in the Air Force. It was almost as if these pilots and EWOs were asked to walk into a lion's den holding two giant rib eye steaks in their hands and hoping to only lose their fingers.

With their tour complete, Hoblit and Wilson left the 357th Tactical Fighter Squadron and bid Takhli, Royal Thai Air Base goodbye. They both retired from the Air Force after several other assignments, but always looked back on their time in the 357th TFS as, "a time of fond memories."

Hoblit and his backseater, Wilson, live close together, just north of Houston, Texas, and often get together to talk and reminisce about old times. Some conversations are about the Astros relief pitchers blowing another game, a humorous story about a 5/8ths crescent wrench flying across the garage after it slipped while working on the car, or about dodging SA2 missiles while flying three times the speed of a Formula 1 race car at tree-top level.

"Back when (about 2002), the History Channel was interviewing us for their special program, 'Suicide Missions – Wild Weasels' I realized that Jerry Hoblit had one fewer Silver Stars than I. I researched my records and discovered that Jerry was on each set of orders for all of the decorations I received except for one and that one was a particularly intense mission," Wilson wrote.

"I contacted our old squadron commander, Ben Murph, and asked him if Jerry had been submitted for a medal for that mission. Ben checked in his personal journal for that date and confirmed that Jerry Hoblit had been submitted for an Air Force Cross for that mission, and reminded me that we had been shot up pretty good by anti-aircraft fire and landed at Udorn. I gathered up all of the paperwork and resubmitted it through our local Congressman. That was one year ago."

The medal was approved May 23 and twelve Wild Weasels from the 357th Tactical Fighter Squadron began their journey to see one of their old friends receive the second highest decoration for valor and heroism in combat.

The Weasels arrived at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, the current home of the 357th Tactical Fighter Squadron, now known as the 357th Fighter Squadron, June 20.

The day began with a surprise reunion of Hoblit with his three daughters and two grandsons. Hoblit's daughter, Holly, and her sons, Erik and Ethan, came all the way from Germany for the ceremony.

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Officers Club was standing room only for the medal ceremony which opened with a slideshow of the 357th Fighter Squadron's history in combat, dating back to World War II and culminating with a single image of the Air Force Cross. Hoblit's flight commander from the 357th at Takhli, Medal of Honor recipient Retired Col. Leo Thorsness, presented Hoblit with an Air Force Cross. The ceremony was followed with an emotional and thunderous standing ovation from the audience. Hoblit had finally been recognized.

In an emotional commentary Hoblit had his backseater, Tom "Bear" Wilson join him in front of the crowd and spoke of a bond that could only have been forged in combat. Once again the two heroes embraced and the crowd broke into another ovation.

After the ceremony Hoblit's wife, Rosalie, was overwhelmed by the day's events. "I am so happy. All those Silver Stars he received were just handed to him in an office, still in the box. There were no ceremonies. Today was just beautiful."

Regarding the day Hoblit could only say one thing, "I am just overwhelmed." After thirty-six years he has finally received the recognition he deserved.

154 airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31. (Information current as of June 26)

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News Notes

Claims for estate

Any person or persons having claims for or against the estate of Airman 1st Class Melesio Merino, deceased, assigned to the 612th Air Communications Squadron, should contact Maj. Patrick Murphy, 612th ACOMS summary court officer, at 228-6813 or via e-mail at patrick.murphy @dm.af.mil.

Traffic pattern change

Road construction at the intersection of Sunset Road and Saratoga Avenue is scheduled to last through June 30. For the duration of construction, traffic in this area will be restricted to a single lane in all directions.

Legal office hours

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base legal services are available for all active-duty military members, retirees and family members of both. No appointments are available for legal questions and same day wills, but walk-in hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and Fridays from 8 to 10 a.m. Notary services, powers of attorney and in lieu of tax forms are available Mondays through Fridays from 8 to 10 a.m. Evening legal assistance, which offers all services, is available the second Wednesday of every month from 5 to 6:30 p.m. For more information regarding legal services, or to inquire about legal services available for guard and reserve members, call 228-5242.

July 4 Volunteers for Vets

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base is hosting a barbecue for veterans at the Tucson Veterans Administration Medical Center July 4 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The VA hospital is located at 3601 South 6th Avenue. Volunteers will help prepare and serve food and spend time with those who have given us so much. D-M volunteers will provide, cook and help serve food. For more information call Master Sgt. Craig Webster, 612th Air Intelligence Squadron, at 228-5391.



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Promotion rates decline AF wide for tech and master

Air Force officials have selected 4,832 of 18,903 eligible technical sergeants for promotion to master sergeant, a 25.56 percent selection rate, and 7,116 of 32,501 eligible staff sergeants for promotion to technical sergeant, a 21.89 percent selection rate.

A higher retention rate — opening fewer vacancies for each rank — was one reason promotion rates are lower than last year, Air Force Personnel Center officials said. The final tally will increase as tests are received and scored for deployed airmen, said officials. They have 30 to 60 days after they

return to test.

"People who have been deployed will be allowed to test when they return, and we'll automatically consider them for promotion. We do this on a monthly basis until everyone is considered." said Chief Master Sgt. Mark Billingsley, enlisted promotions branch chief at Randolph Air Force Base.

The master sergeant selection rate dropped 7.67 percent from last year, while this year's technical sergeant rate fell 11.62 percent from last year.

"Overall, we are seeing tech and master

sergeant promotion rates drop down to about where we suggested as we reach the goal of increasing the 'top five' enlisted grades from 48 to 56 percent (of the enlisted force)," said Billingsley.

The complete list of selectees will be posted to AFPC's Web page. People who tested can expect their score notices in early July, allowing them to see just how their promotion fitness examination and specialty knowledge test scores rank against others within their Air Force specialty code. (Courtesy Air Force News)

AF selects D-M members for tech and master promotions



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Gray on the move

Brig. Gen. Scott Gray, 12th Air Force vice commander, discusses leadership qualities at a mentoring luncheon with 41st Electronic Combat Squadron pilots Monday. The 41st ECS luncheon was Gray's last activity with the pilots he flew with during his assignment at 12th Air Force. He departs Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Tuesday for his next assignment as the wing commander, 89th Airlift Wing, Andrews Air Force Base, Md.

355th CS evacuates, saves equipment at Mount Lemmon

Members of the 355th Communications Squadron ground maintenance, the 'Dirt Rats,' removed radio equipment June 19 from a remote site at Mount Lemmon, ongoing Aspen Fire.

"Removal was based on input from the on-scene incident commander, Mr. Humphries and firefighting agencies, based on the direction of the fire's path," said Capt. John Galliard, 355th CS Information Systems Flight commander. "The Radio Ridge Observatory Area (name used to refer to the equipment site) was determined to be in the imminent path of the fire, thus making this the second year in a row equipment had to be removed from this site."

This year's conditions required the training and expertise 355th CS members have honed through training and experience to rescue more than \$400,000 in equipment.

"The team was initially cleared

safe for the trip. While there, an abrupt change in wind strength and direction led to the fire jumping the firebreak," said Gailliard. "This in turn led to the team gowhich was being threatened by the ing from a 30-minute to leave message from fire fighters to a get-outnow situation.

"The expertise and can-do positive attitude of all involved led us to leaving with all the equipment we went there for.

"The removal of equipment from Radio Ridge in no way negatively impacts operations at D-M. There are built-in redundancies for loss of radio coverage. Dayday-to-day operations of D-M are unhindered.

"When cleared to return (to the site), a damage assessment team will determine facility safety and reusability. Any repairs will be made to ensure the facilities can properly house the equipment again." (Courtesy 355th Communications Squadron)





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fications apply to the entire base, forecasters focus on the actions of flightline workers.

When a lightning watch is issued, necessary actions should be taken to end outdoor operations and move indoors within 30 minutes.

Normally, the next notice issued is the observed advisory for thunderstorms and associated lightning. This advisory is issued when thunderstorms and lightning are observed within 10 miles of the airfield complex. When this observed weather advisory is issued, supervisors determine whether or not particular missions are critical, and whether non-essential Aerospace Ground Equipment should be removed from the flightline.

The notice with immediate impact on operations is the lightning warning.

The lightning warning is issued when lightning is occurring within five miles of the airfield complex. When it is issued, all outdoor activity ceases and personnel not directly involved with critical tasks need to leave the flightline and seek shelter.

Around the base, outdoor activities such as intramural sports, swimming or golf also should cease immediately, and everyone should stay under shelter until the threat is over.



Staff Sgt. Shanda De Anda

(Left to right) Staff Sgt. Paul Walker, 355th Operations Support Squadron, gives Navy Cmdr. Paul Camardella a pre-flight weather briefing. The 355th OSS Weather Flight helps keep the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base community forewarned of imminent weather, helping to protect people and property.

Our system of weather notifications is similar to airfield defense postures during exercises or contingencies. Lightning watches and observed advisories are similar to "alarm yellow." Personnel continue with operations, but with a firm plan to cease due to the danger associated with the incoming threat. When the lightning warning is issued, it's like being in alarm red.

Remember, the lightning warning is not issued until the first lightning strike occurs, so

the actions you take when the lightning watch is issued are critical.

It is important for all D-M personnel to know and understand the system of weather notifications.

It is only then every member of team D-M can act and if necessary, accurately relay this crucial information.

If the message is unclear or arrives too late, the results could be deadly. (Courtesy 355th Operations Support Squadron Weather Flight)

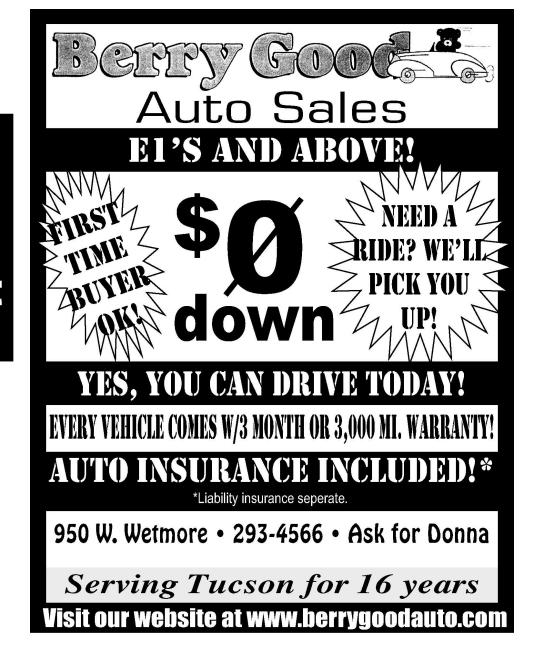


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Those who make it run often silent

By Col. Sarah Smith 355th Maintenance Group

At the end of the movie Gosford Park, Mrs. Wilson, the housekeeper, states that she is the perfect servant because she anticipates the needs of her employers. "I know what they want before they even know it themselves," she says, and has whatever they will want ready so that it can be given to them as

soon as they request it. People such as Mrs. Wilson were so dedicated to their lives in service and the performance of their duties they were, to all intents and purposes, invisible to their employers.

Much of what happens in our daily lives is also ready before we know we want it. When was the last time you thought about your mail delivery, your lights and water heater, your phone

and television or the civilian airliner you are riding in and the crew flying it?

If you are like me the answer is rarely, if at all. Why? Because the vast resources and systems behind these very ordinary taken-for-granted aspects of our lives are operated by the invisible professionals — the people you rarely, if ever, see, hear or think about. These people's dedication and professionalism

make it possible for you not to think about your mail, your lights and water heater, your phone and television, the civilian airliner and its crew.

The people like you — all invisible professionals, people of dedication and professionalism, who are the key to today's armed forces. Throughout most of the history of the United States, service-members were rarely on the minds of most of our fellow citizens — coming to the front of

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Final Answer



2nd Lt. **Audra Goldfuss** 25th Operational Weather Squadron

"Being a chaperone for 39 15-year-olds. We took a six week tour of the U.S., Canada and Mexico. It was a great way to prepare me to be an Air Force supervisor."

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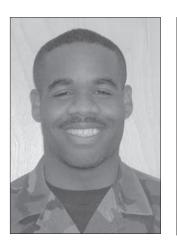
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Tech. Sgt. **Ronald Carter** 755th Operational Support Squadron

"My favorite summer job was working with industrial fencing. The best part of the job was that I got to be outside everyday."



Airman 1st Class Alfonson Carson 612th Combat operations Squadron

"My favorite job was being a vendor for the Cleveland Indians. Not only did I make a lot of money but I also got to meet the Major League players."



Airman 1st Class Nalani Moenoa 355th Aerospace Medical Squadron

"My favorite summer job was working the games at the New York New York Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas."



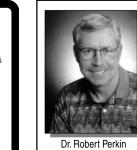
Le Quinton Parker 355th Civil **Engineer Squadron**

"My favorite summer job was mowing lawns for my uncle. The reason it was my favorite is because I was able to make a lot of money."



Airman 1st Class Rustin Coziahr 355th Combat Maintenance Squadron

"My favorite job was working at a video game exchange. The reason it was my favorite was because I got paid just to play video games all day long."



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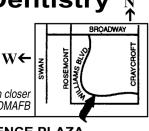


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their thoughts only during times of war. While much of that thought pattern has changed since Sept. 11, 2001, eventually we will again be only in the back of people's thoughts — again the invisible professionals.

Even among those at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, all serving the Air Force in some capacity, there are invisible professionals:

- ◆ The Desert Inn dining facility cooks preparing breakfast to be served
- ◆ The night shift aircraft maintainers, servicing the aircraft on the day's flying sched-
- ◆ The firefighters responding to a 911 call from base housing
- ◆ The ultrasound specialist, checking out the equipment and ready to greet the first patient
- ◆ The instructor pilot and student mission planning for their training sortie
- ◆ The secretary performing one last format and spell check on a decoration
- ◆ The security forces members at parade rest in front of the flag pole to raise the colors
- ◆ The work group manager troubleshooting a computer problem
- ◆ The weather technician monitoring an approaching storm for potential lightning

- ◆ The military working dogs going through a newly purchased used car to check for drugs
- ◆ The intelligence specialist reviewing multiple sources to build an informed briefing
- ◆ The resource advisor reviewing and improving the budget execution report to request Major Command funding
- ◆ The unit deployment mangers performing one last check of his people's readiness before they process
- ◆ The communication technicians removing equipment from the path of an approaching wildfire
- ◆ The first sergeant getting out of bed at 2 a.m. to talk with a depressed airman
- ◆ The catering manager setting up a party to honor a visiting general officer
- ◆ The personnel specialist cross-checking officer performance report or enlisted performance report close-out dates to ensure none are late
- ◆ The fuels lab technician ensuring the aviation petroleum oil lubricants and liquid oxygen on the aircraft are pure
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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Master Sgt. Bobby Hughes

Organization: 41st Electronic Combat Squadron **Duty title:** Superintendent of life support

Hometown: Uvalda, Ga. **Years of service:** 18 years

Reason for joining the Air Force: To support and

defend this great nation of ours!

Main responsibilities: My main job responsibilities include developing and implementing procedures and standards for inspecting, fitting, adjusting and instructing aircrews in the use of life support and chemical warfare defense equipment. Best aspects of job: Customer satisfaction **Goals:** To own several businesses and give back to the Tucson community

Hobbies/outside activities: My hobbies include keeping fit and a love for martial arts.

Favorite thing about D-M: Its location

Best assignment: My favorite assignment is D-M because of the mission and the unbelievable weather.

Inspiration: My parents are my inspiration for being great role models and instilling the morale and values to always do my very best.



Mentorship Memos

The family support center volunteer resource program offers a variety of contacts for people interested in volunteering in the Tucson community. For example, the American Red Cross needs volunteers in a variety of areas. Those interested should attend a volunteer orientation the first and third Tuesday of each month from 5 to 6 p.m. For more information, call Kalyn Simpson at 318-6740. For more information on other programs currently in need of volunteers, call 228-5690.

D-M NCO receives position at AFIT

The 2003 Air Force Institute of Technology Enlisted Student Selections Board recently selected a member of the 755th Operations Support Squadron to attend AFIT in October.

Master Sgt. Clyde Kebodeaux, weapons and tactics superintendent, will travel to AFIT in the fall to begin schooling for a Masters of Science in Computer Science. The program requires approximately 72 credit hours and takes 18 months to complete.

"I am elated to have the chance to excel and move on to new duties and greater responsibilities," said Kebodeaux. "AFIT emphasizes practical application

of classroom knowledge in day-today Air Force duties. I am excited by the opportunity to further my education and become a better NCO at the same time."

According to Kebodeaux, the AFIT selection process is based on criteria including transcripts, undergraduate degree, graduate record examinations scores, Air Command and Staff Seminar, skill level and professional military education completed.

He went on to say that solid transcripts are crucial in the selection process.

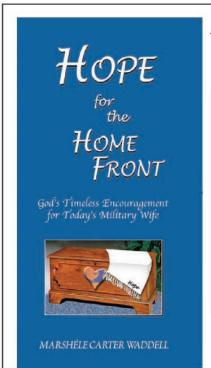
"AFIT is an extremely prestigious and selective program," said Phil King, base training and education services flight chief. "This is an incredible opportunity for Clyde and will increase his marketability 100 fold."

The intense AFIT program provides professional advancement opportunities to graduates.

"I am very interested in seeing what assignment I receive after graduation," Kebodeaux said. "I want to thank the many commanders, supervisors and professors who wrote all of the great letters of recommendation. In the end, these letters, along with my focus on studying for the GRE, were what made my package stand out." (Courtesy 55th Wing Public Affairs.)

(Editor's note: "Integrity, Service, Excellence" is a forum for all D-M units to submit the names of their people who have earned recognition through monthly and quarterly awards, graduation from formal training and outstanding Career Development Scores. Submissions must include name, rank, unit and type of award earned. Individual and unit awards from command level and higher may be covered as a news story space permitting. Contributions can be made directly through e-mail to desert.airman@dm.af.mil.)





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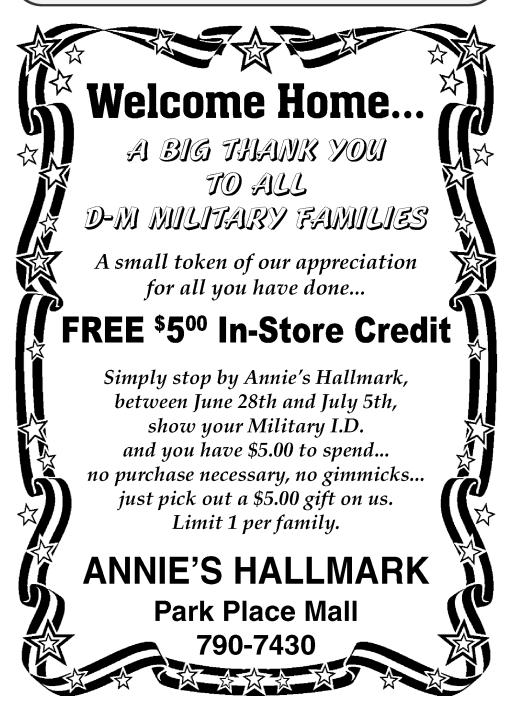






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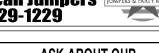
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D-M family aids its own in time of tragedy

By Airman 1st Class Matt Mason 755th Operational Support Squadron

Thanks to the overwhelming support from the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base community, a young Air Force couple is picking up of the pieces after a tragic fire early this month. The recently married couple and their dog escaped the three-alarm fire safely, only to see the blaze destroy their Tanque Verde apartment and everything in it June 3.

Immediately following the early morning fire, the Red Cross and management at the complex made arrangements for the couple and the other victims, but without renter's insurance, there wasn't much else that could be done.

That is where the support and charity of the Air Force family here at D-M stepped in. The airman's first sergeant, Senior Master Sgt. Russ Markestad at the 755th Operational Support Squadron, instantly sprang into action sending out an e-mail to all the shirts on base informing them of the tragedy and requesting any and all assistance for the couple. Almost instantaneously, donations came in from all directions to Markestad in the form of furniture, appliances, linens, clothes and money.

"The response has been amazing," said Markestad. "In fact, I've received so much for the couple that we're taking some of the donations to the Airman's Attic."

Of course, the couple is greatly appreciative of the outpouring of support they have received, but picking up and moving on has been difficult. One thing learned from all this is the importance of renter's insurance.

"We're looking into getting insurance right now," said the airman. "I've rented all through college and never really thought about it before."



The couple, married less than a year, moved to Tucson in February after he completed technical school at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. "We're grateful for the amount of support we've received from everyone at D-M," the airman added.

Photos taken by Tucson firefighters show various angles of destruction after a fire destroyed a Davis-Monthan airman's Tanque Verde apartment June 3. Since they did not have renter's insurance, members of the D-M community rallied together to collect various supplies and money to help the airman and his wife get back on their feet.







Fitness Center Classes

The following is a list of classes offered at both fitness centers. Instructor name (if known) is in parentheses. Class fee is listed if applicable. Other classes are free.

Monday

9 to 9:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – High Intensity (Amy) – New Fitness Center

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Deb) – New FC

11 a.m. to noon - Pilates (Krystine) - \$2 - New FC 11 a.m. to Noon - Step Aerobics (Cor) - Haeffner Fitness and Sports Center

Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning (Cor) – Haeffner 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner 5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) – New FC

6 to 6:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) - New FC $\,$

7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (15 years plus) – New FC

Tuesday

10 to 11 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics (Cor) – \$2 - New FC

11 a.m. to noon - Pilates (Krystine) - \$2 - New FC Noon to 1 p.m. - Circuit Training (Cor) - Haeffner 5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics (Oralia) -- \$2 -- New FC 6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC 6 to 8 p.m. - Self Defense (Kyokushin) -- \$25/month -- New FC

Wednesday

9 to 9:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – High Intensity (Amy) – New FC

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity – (Deb) – New FC

11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics (Sonya) – Haeffner 5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner

6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC 5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) – New FC

6 to 6:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) New FC $\,$

7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Thursday

10 to 11 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics (Cor) – \$2 - New FC

11 a.m. to noon - Pilates (Krystine) - \$2 - New FC Noon to 1 p.m. - Circuit Training (Cor) - Haeffner 5 to 5:45 p.m. - Water Aerobics (Cor) - New FC 5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics (Myra) - \$2 - Haeffner 6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin - \$25/month - New FC

Friday

9 to 9:45 a.m. - Water Aerobics - High Intensity (Amy) - New FC $\,$

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium/High Intensity (Deb) - $2 - \mbox{New FC}$

11 a.m. to Noon – Step Aerobics (Cor) – Haeffner Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinning (Cor) – Haeffner 5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8 to 14 yrs, white and vellow belt) – New FC

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7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics (Rumiko) - \$2 - New FC

Sunday

Saturday

9:15 to 10:15 a.m. - Hi-Low Aerobics (Yvette) - \$2 - New FC

Reminder: Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). Videos are available for check-out at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room. For more information about fees and class charges, see the flyer at the fitness centers, or call 228-0021 or 228-0022.

Sports Shorts

Sports training camps

The Air Force Sports Office is accepting Air Force Forms 303 for the following sports training camps (deadline to apply): men's and women's volleyball (today); men's basketball (Tuesday); men's and women's golf (Aug. 14); rugby (Aug. 29). For more information, call Jay Junsay at 228-0021, or Bob Gibson, at 228-0022.

Women's soccer

Sonoran Thunder, the Tucson entry into the Women's Premier Soccer League, has kicked off its 2003 season. Heidi Commins and Torri George, both from D-M, play in this league, which features teams from Colorado and throughout the Southwest U.S. Several home games are slated for the summer ... the next are Saturday versus the San Francisco Nighthawks and Sunday versus the California Storm. Games are played at Rillito Downs Park, just south of First and River ... kickoff is at 5 p.m. A special military admission rate for military member is \$5. For more information, call Commins at 228-2697.

Air Force Marathon

Registration is underway for the 2003 U.S. Air Force Marathon scheduled to be held Sept. 20 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. Reduced fees for early registration are available until Monday. The registration deadline is Sept. 4. To register, or for more information, visit the marathon Web site at http://afmarathon.wpafb.af.mil/ or call the marathon office at (937) 257-4350 or toll free at (800) 467-1823.

Rock and Roll Sweeper

"Get your motor rolling" July 3 at the D-M Bowling Center. The center will hold a four-game Rock and Roll Sweeper starting 4:30 p.m. There will be jackpots and prizes awarded. The cost is only \$15 per person. While you're at the center purchase a large fountain drink and you'll receive a Fast Lanes "Scratch and Win" game piece and could be an instant winner. Fill out the Fast Lanes entry form attached to each game piece for a chance to win NASCAR local prizes including a collectible NASCAR racing hood replica or an original autographed, framed and matted Ricky Rudd photo. You could also win the grand prize NASCAR VIP trip to Atlanta Motor Speedway along with attendance at the Coca-Cola NASCAR Racing Family Reunion and a private dinner with NASCAR drivers. For more information, call 228-3461.

Scuba lessons

Outdoor recreation offers scuba lessons at

the D-M pool July 12 and 13. A certified instructor with the National Association of Underwater Instructors with 22 years experience will teach two 4-hour sessions. Cost is only \$85 per person and includes all equipment needed. Each session starts at 7 a.m. For more information, call 228-3736.

AYSO Registration Dates

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Trap, skeet range

Have some fun practicing your marksmanship with the "clay birds" this weekend at the trap and skeet range. The range is open Saturday from 7 to 11 a.m. (note new changes). For more information, call 228-3736.

Family Dollar Days

The D-M Bowling Center presents "Family Dollar Days" every Thursday until Aug. 29. The center will have \$1 fries, shoes, games, nachos, and hot dogs all day long. For more information, call 228-3461.

Family Night Out

Every Wednesday, families can enjoy Cosmic Bowling from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at D-M Lanes. Lanes are only \$10 for a two-hour lane rental or \$20 for a two-hour lane rental and a large one-topping pizza and pitcher of soda. Children younger than 16 receive their shoes for free.

D-M to L.A. Coliseum Race

A new fitness incentive program continues

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Sports Shorts

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through Aug. 30. The program promotes the use of cardiovascular equipment, and challenges participants to cover 500 miles in three months. Participants completing the program will receive a T-shirt and certificate. Stop by the fitness center for details.

Fishing, hunting licenses

Outdoor recreation Arizona Fishing and Hunting licenses available. The following prices are state regulated: Fishing: State: \$18. Urban: \$16. Two-pole stamp is an additional \$4 and trout stamp is an extra \$10.50. Hunting: \$25.50. Deer tag: \$17.50. Combo: \$44 (combo includes fishing license and trout stamp). For more information, call 228-3736.

Outdoor recreation volunteers

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25 OWS	5-6
RQS	5-6
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Sally's Gang	16-16
Maria's Odd Squad	14-18
Going Postal	13-19
2 Da Bar	12-20
The Pin Monkeys	6-26

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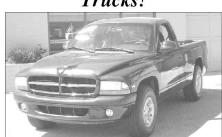
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Chapel Information

Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel are listed below. Location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E. Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services; Sunday School programs; Vacation Bible School; Bible studies; youth groups; and women's, men's and family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Catholic Mass and Communion is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Education Services

CCAF correction

The correct web address to order Community College of the Air Force transcripts at the Virtual Education Center Web site is https://afvec.langley.af.mil/afvec. For more information on the process, call Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249 or Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484.

Fiscal 2004 ACSC Seminar

The base education office is enrolling eligible officers and federal employees for the Air Command and Staff Seminar, edition 14. Enrollment is required through the education office. Sign up early to ensure course materials arrive prior to start of first seminar class. For more information, call Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249.

Fiscal 2004 AWC Seminar

The base education office is enrolling eligible officers and federal employees for the Air War College Seminar, edition 14. Enroll through the education office or on line through the AWC Web site at www.au.af.mil/au/awc/awc-ns.htm. Click on Student Information System. Deadline for enrollment is July 15. At least eight students are necessary to form a seminar. For more information, call Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484.

Test preparation materials

Examinees for the Standard Apptitude Test can access college board developed practice tests on the college Board Web site at: http://www.collegeboard.org. Examines for the American College Test can access an online practice test at http://www.act.org.

Family Support Center

Baby Basics

The next Baby Basis class is July 8 from 1 to 4 p.m. on the second floor of Building 4220. If you are pregnant or are already a mother, come and learn about your baby's development. Discussions take place regarding basic

infant care, growth and development. For more information, call 228-5690.

Closed July 4

The family support center will be closed July 4 and will reopen July 7 for regular business hours. In case of an emergency, call the command post at 228-7400.

Time for Tots

The next Time for Tots programs are Tuesday, July 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. Come and meet other parents while the children enjoy fun and activities. For more information, call 228-5690.

Right Start Base Orientation

The next Right Start Base Orientations, designed to welcome all newcomers to Davis-Monthan and the Tucson area, are July 8 and 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the officers club. Leadership and base agencies discuss a variety of programs and services available. Free childcare is available. For more information, call 228-5690.

Sponsor Training

To learn how to make a positive first impression and tips on how to be a great sponsor, attend the Sponsorship Class July 9 from 8 to 9 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. The class covers effective sponsorship and offers useful resources and information. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Free screening of Terminator 3

The base theater will show two free performances of the new movie *Terminator 3:* The Rise of the Machines Saturday and Sunday at 2 p.m. each day. In this movie, Arnold Schwarzenegger must triumph over the technologically superior T-X or face the apocalypse and the fall of civilization. Complementary tickets are available today at the base exchange and Burger King while supplies last.

PA Speaker's Bureau

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Public Affairs speaker's bureau is an excellent way to help make the Air Force a vital part of the local community by speaking to local audiences such as schools, churches, veteran groups and professional associations. Speakers can talk about almost any unclassified subject they want if one is not requested. This includes speaking about hobbies, an Air Force experience, or the base mission, to name a few. For further guidance and information on the program, or to volunteer, call Janie McLaury, at 228-5091.

Volunteers needed

The 355th Medical Group needs volun-

teers for general office and reception duties in the physical therapy section, as well as volunteers in the lab and pharmacy. Those interested who can commit to a minimum of four hours a week, can call 228-2914.

First 6 Advisory Council

The First 6 Advisory Council provides a platform enabling the enlisted force to express opinions and make suggestions to improve morale and quality of life. While the council's target population is airman basic through technical sergeant, all are welcomed to attend the meetings held the first Wednesday of each month at 3 p.m. at the enlisted club. For more information go to the intranet and select First 6.

Thrift shop

Davis-Monthan Thrift Shop, located in Building 3220 across from the bowling alley, is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. To reserve space for large items and furniture, call 228-2120.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 748-1157.

Playing both Friday and Sunday: X2: X-Men United (PG-13)

The X-Men have opponents new and old to face this time around. Magneto is back but this time, he seems to be offering the X-Men his help to defeat a mutual enemy. But is it just another scheme in his efforts to seek revenge? In addition, there is also a threat to Professor Xavier's school for mutants led by a human named Stryker, not to mention a vicious woman named Yuriko who has it in

for Wolverine. The students must work with the X-Men in order to fight for their existence. 2 hours, 14 minutes



Saturday: Identity (R)

Ten complete strangers find themselves stranded at a remote desert motel together because of a raging storm. To make matters worse, they soon find their numbers getting smaller as several of the individuals are murdered. As the group begins to shrink,



with no end of the storm in sight, they turn on each other as each tries to figure out who the killer may be. 1 hour, 27 minutes June 27, 2003 Desert Airman 19

Services Happenings

Fourth of July

Start planning now for a patriotic and exciting fun-filled July 4 celebration at Bama Park and ball fields. This year's festivities will start at 4:30 p.m. with plenty of activities planned including a Kids Zone with a kid's disc jockey, castles, climbing wall, face painting and more. There will be over 12 food, beverage and novelty booths and live entertainment featuring "Yada Yada" and renowned recording artist "Mercedez" and her band. Recorded music from the Wrecking Crew Variety DJ will be playing the latest hits throughout the event. The celebration will conclude with a magnificent fireworks show synchronized to music at 8:30 p.m. The event is provided by the 355th Wing with concession booths provided by D-M private organizations. On-base shuttles will be available from both elementary schools from 5:15 p.m. to 10 p.m. Maps will be available on the backside of Fourth of July flyers available throughout services

activities June 27 and the July Services Magazine. Coolers and pets are not allowed. For more information, call 228-3841.



Hot air balloon ride

Take a hot air balloon ride with outdoor recreation July 11 and 12. You'll see the exciting inflation of the balloon and before you know it, you're soaring with the eagles. Sign up before July 1. One half of the deposit is due at the time of sign-up. Trip departs July 11 at 12 p.m and returns July 12 at approximately 3 p.m. Cost is \$250 per person and includes transportation and hotel accommodations. For more information call, 228-3736.

Club dining

The clubs offer lunch buffets all week long.

Choose from daily specials like the chef's choice, smorgasbord, barbecue, carved roast beef or fried catfish. Cost is \$7.35 but members receive a \$2 discount plus you can use a services buck making the lunch total only \$4.35. Get your Members First "Lunch Bunch" card punched each time you purchase lunch and your fifth lunch is free. For dinner try the prime rib buffet Wednesday nights for \$13.95. With the same discount as above members pay just \$10.95. Thursdays members can enjoy two-for-one steak, chicken or fish night for \$14.95. For your convenience, Cabanas is open all week long offering a wide variety of pizza, subs and sides in a comfortable beach atmosphere. The hours of operation are listed to the right. For more information, call 228-3301.

Youth employment skills

The YES program is an on-base youth volunteer program, sponsored by the Air Force Aid Society. The program provides active duty dependent youths ages 14 to 18 years opportunities to learn valuable work skills, have a positive impact on the base and bank up to \$1,000 in educational dollars. For more information, call 228-8844.

Preteen 4-H gardening

This program is committed to helping youth become good gardeners and good citizens so they can make a positive contribution to their community, school and family. Through fun and creative activities, it offers: horticultural and environmental science education, leadership and life skills development. Classes are free and are every Tuesday in June from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 228-8844.

Arts and crafts classes

The arts and crafts center's children's summer program classes are held Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m. in Building 4531. Parents can drop off their children for the two hour session and the center will provide all lessons. Cost ranges from \$5 to \$7.50 and includes all supplies. Pre-registration for the classes is required. For more information, call the arts and crafts center at 228-4385.

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Arts and Crafts Center228-4385
Tues., Wed. and Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. noon to 4 p.m. Closed July 4 and 5.
Auto Skills Center228-3614
Tues Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m. Closed July 4 and 5.
Blanchard Golf Course228-3734
Daily, sunrise to sunset
Bowling Center 228-3461
$Mon. \ - Thurs., 8 \ a.m. \ to \ 8 \ p.m.; Fri. \ 8 \ a.m. \ to \ 11:30 \ p.m.;$
Sat. noon to 11:30 p.m. Closed July 4, 5 and 6.
Cabana Pizza747-3234
Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Tues Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to
9 p.m.; Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. 1 to 10 p.m.; Sun.
1 to 8 p.m. Closed July 4.
Child Development Center228-3336
Mon Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Closed July 4, 5 and 6.
Community Center228-3717
Mon Fri. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun.
10 a.m. 6 p.m. Closed July 4, 5 and 6.
Desert Opini State State Club
Closed July 4, 5 and 6. Call for other hours and activities.
Eagles Nest Restaurant228-7066
Located at the Golf Course: Daily, 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enlisted Club Barber Shop 748-8710
Closed July 4, 5 and 6.
Family Child Care228-2201
Mon Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Closed July 4, 5 and 6.
Fitness and Sports Center228-0022
Mon Fri. 5 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun.
9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Haeffner Fitness Center228-3714
${\it Mon Fri. 5:} 30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed weekends, holidays$
and UTE days.
Information, Tickets & Travel228-3700
Mon Fri. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 1:30 to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.
to 1 p.m. Closed July 4, 5 and 6.
Library
Mon Thurs. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat.
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed July 4, 5 and 6.
Lodging Reservations748-1500
Mirage Officers Club228-3301
${\it Closed July 4, 5 and 6. Call for other hours and activities}$
Officers Club Barber Shop748-8968
Mon Fri. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Closed July 4, 5 and 6.
Outdoor Recreation and Equipment
Rental
Mon Tues. and Thurs Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. Noon
to 5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Closed July 4, 5 and 6.
Stormy's Cyber Cafe228-3717
Mon Fri. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Closed July 4, 5, and 6.
Veterinarian
Subject to change: Mon Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Closed July 4, 5 and 6.
Youth Center
Tues Thurs. 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Fri. 5:30 a.m. to
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9:30 p.m.; Sat. Noon to 8 p.m. Closed July 4, 5 and 6.

What's happening at the D-M clubs

Club closure

Both clubs will be closed on July 4, 5, and 6th. Cabanas will be closed on the 4th and reopens for normal business on Saturday and Sunday.

Club fun Fridays

Club members and their guests have lots of great reasons to visit their clubs on Fridays this summer. Fridays the clubs will hold their new "Summer Friday Buck Night" where members can enjoy burgers, hot dogs, 16-ounce domestic draft beers or 16-ounce sodas for just \$1 each. Non-members pay only \$2. Also every

Friday, members who buy anything at the club can register to win \$50 in Club Cash Coupons. Members simply print their name and phone number on their sales receipt, then leave receipt in the Club Cash drawing box near the cashier. Drawings are held Fridays at 6:45 p.m. Members don't have to be present to win but those not present when their name is drawn receive half the normal drawing amount. Club cash coupons can be spent just like money anywhere at the clubs, but may not be used with services bucks, gift certificates or other coupon or discount offers. For more information call the Mirage Officers Club at 228-3301 or the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club at 228-3100.

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Misc. for Sale

For sale: RCA CD/cassette player with radio & 2 speakers, excellent condition, \$65; HP Scanjet 2200 c, New still in box; \$50; L & H Voice Express Professional, never used, \$50. OBO Call 520-325-7031/leave message.

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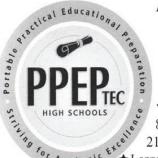
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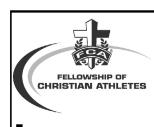
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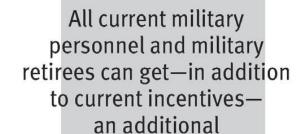
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